

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A clutch device for the couplable connection of two rotatably mounted machine parts, especially comprising a first shaft {2} and a second shaft {13}, wherein the second shaft {13} has a clutch ring {1}, which on the inside has sprags {3}, acting against each other in pairs respectively, which are installed on the first shaft {2} in an encircling manner, wherein the first shaft comprises a first clamping face and the second shaft comprises a second clamping face and wherein the first clamping face and the second clamping face are exactly parallel and form an angle α of greater than 0 degrees to about 10 degrees in relation to a rotational axis.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The clutch device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sprags {3} are accommodated in recesses {5} of a cage {4}.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) : The clutch device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sprags ~~{3}~~ are accommodated in a spring ring ~~{6}~~.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) : The clutch device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the spring ring ~~{6}~~ is formed as a helical spring ring.

Claims 5-7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (New) : A clutch device for the couplable connection of two rotatably mounted machine parts comprising a first shaft with a first clamping face, a second shaft, a plurality of sprags, acting against each other in pairs, respectively, and an axially movable sliding sleeve mounted on the second shaft, said sliding sleeve having a second clamping face, wherein the first and second clamping faces are coupled together via the sprags, are exactly parallel, and form an angle α of greater than 0 degrees to about 10 degrees in relation to a rotational axis.

Claim 9 (New) : A clutch device for the couplable connection

of two rotatably mounted machine parts comprising a first rotating machine part with a first face, a second rotating machine part with a second face, a plurality of sprags, acting against each other in pairs, respectively, a shift component, and an axially movable sliding sleeve mounted on the shift component, said sliding sleeve having an outer side and an inner side, wherein the first and second faces are coupled together via the

scrags with the outer and inner sides of the axially movable sliding sleeve, respectively, and wherein the first face and the outer side of the axially movable sliding sleeve are exactly parallel and form an angle α of greater than 0 degrees to about 10 degrees in relation to a rotational axis.

Claim 10 (New) : A clutch device for the couplable connection of two rotatably mounted machine parts comprising a first drive with a first inner cone, a second drive with a second inner cone, a plurality of sprags, acting against each other in pairs, respectively, a drive shaft, and an axially movable sliding sleeve mounted on the drive shaft, said sliding sleeve having a double cone comprising a first cone clamping face and a

second cone clamping face coupled together via the scrags with the first inner cone and the second inner cone, respectively, wherein the first cone clamping face and the first inner cone are exactly parallel and form an angle α of greater than 0 degrees to about 10 degrees in relation to a rotational axis, and wherein the second cone clamping face and the second inner cone are exactly parallel and form an angle α of greater than 0 degrees to about 10 degrees in relation to the rotational axis.